

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 13435US04)

In the Application of: M.C. Afghahi et al.
U.S. Serial No.: 10/795,825
Filed: March 8, 2004
For: SINGLE-EDGED SENSE AMPLIFIER
WITH SAMPLE-AND-HOLD
REFERENCE
Examiner: Kenneth B. Wells
Group Art Unit: 2816

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REQUEST FOR A CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the filing receipt for the above-identified case be corrected as follows:

In the section entitled "Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant," kindly amend as set forth below:

This application is a CON of 10/282,880 10/29/2002 PAT 6,710,628

which is a CON of 09/776,220 02/02/2001 PAT 6,492,844

Said 09/776,220 claims benefit to and priority from:

which claims benefit of 60/215,741 06/29/2000

and is a CON of 60/193,607 03/31/2000

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A copy of the Official Filing Receipt reflecting proposed changes is attached hereto as well as a copy of the first two (2) pages of the Specification and the first three (3) pages of the Preliminary Amendment previously filed on March 8, 2004 and the first three (3) pages of the Supplemental Preliminary previously filed on July 15, 2004 in the present application.

A corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees, any fee deficiencies or to credit any overpayments to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

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Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 05/25/2004

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Projected Publication Date: 09/02/2004

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Single-ended sense amplifier with sample-and-hold reference

Preliminary Class

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SINGLE-ENDED SENSE AMPLIFIER WITH SAMPLE-AND-HOLD REFERENCE

5 CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION(S)

The present application claims the benefit of the filing dates of the following United States Provisional Patent Applications, the contents of all of which are hereby expressly incorporated herein by reference:

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LIMITED SWING DRIVER CIRCUIT;

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35 WRITE) FUNCTIONALITY.

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1 The following related patent applications, assigned to the
same assignee hereof and filed on even date herewith in the names
of the same inventors as the present application, disclose
5 related subject matter, with the subject of each being
incorporated by reference herein in its entirety:

10 Memory Module with Hierarchical Functionality, Attorney
Docket No. 40050/B600/JFO; High Precision Delay Measurement
Circuit, Attorney Docket No. 37079/B600/JFO; Single-Ended Sense
15 Amplifier with Sample-and-Hold Reference, Attorney Docket No.
37362/B600/JFO; Limited Switch Driver Circuit, Attorney Docket
No. 37361/B600/JFO; Fast Decoder with Asynchronous Reset with Row
Redundancy, Attorney Docket No. 37115/B600/JFO; Diffusion Replica
Delay Circuit, Attorney Docket No. 37360/B600/JFO; Sense
20 Amplifier with Offset Cancellation and Charge-Share Limited Swing
Drivers, Attorney Docket No. 37363/B600/JFO; Memory Architecture
with Single-Port Cell and Dual-Port (Read and Write)
Functionality, Attorney Docket No. 37364/B600/JFO; Memory
Redundancy Implementation, Attorney Docket No. 37496/B600/JFO;
and; A Circuit Technique for High Speed Low Power Data Transfer
25 Bus, Attorney Docket No. 37497/B600/JFO.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention

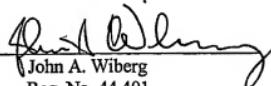
25 The present invention relates to memory devices, in
particular, semiconductor memory devices, and most particularly,
scalable, power-efficient semiconductor memory devices.

2. Background of the Art

30 Memory structures have become integral parts of modern VLSI
systems, including digital signal processing systems. Although
it typically is desirable to incorporate as many memory cells as
possible into a given area, memory cell density is usually
constrained by other design factors such as layout efficiency,
35 performance, power requirements, and noise sensitivity.

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Examiner:	K.B. Wells	By:	 John A. Wiberg Reg. No. 44,401

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS: PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:
Applicants submit this Preliminary Amendment in connection with the above newly filed continuation application. Please amend the application as shown on the following pages.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 5.

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Appln. No.: Unassigned
Prelim. Amdt. dated 11/14/03

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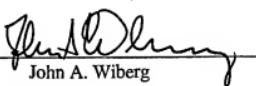
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